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CRIME

Local man arrested on 15 counts of child porn

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VINEMONT, Ala. — The Cullman County Sheriff's Office works collaboratively with multiple agencies, one of those agencies being Internet Crimes Against Children.

CCSO Investigators recently received a tip from the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children about a Vinemont man.

Shawn Alexander Chaney, 21, of Vinemont, was arrested Sept. 9 for 15 counts of possession of child pornography-grand jury warrants.

Cullman County Sheriff Matt Gentry spoke on the investigation, saying, "I am proud of the working relationships our office has with outside agencies."

He continued, "I am also proud of the hard work and dedication our investigators show each and every day.

"This collaborative effort enabled us to put a potential predator behind bars."

All suspects are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

Pursuant to Code 13A-12-192, it lists victims of child pornography as under 17 years of age.



CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
Shawn Alexander Chaney

– LOCAL GOVERNMENT –

Cullman City Council adopts road repair plan under Rebuild Alabama Act, approves tax abatements



W.C. MANN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE
The Cullman City Council met Monday evening.

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CULLMAN, Ala. — The Cullman City Council on Monday adopted an annual transportation plan for road repairs to be made throughout the city as funds disbursed annually under the Rebuild Alabama Act become available. The City expects to receive $112,328.51 in the first year, with increasing amounts after that.

The city roads planned for repair include:

- Resurfacing of Main Avenue West from Highway 69 to Highway 278
- Resurfacing of Graham Street Southwest from Highway 69 to Main Avenue Southwest
- Resurfacing of Logan Street Southwest from Main Avenue Southwest to Logan Avenue Southwest
- Resurfacing of Whispering Pines Drive Northwest
- Resurfacing of Rocky Waters Circle Northwest
- Resurfacing of Waterford Drive Northwest
- Resurfacing of Seven Bark Drive Northwest
- Resurfacing of Quail Run Drive Northwest
- Resurfacing of Pinehill Drive Northwest
- Resurfacing of Whispering Pines Drive Northwest
- Resurfacing of Rocky Waters Circle Northwest
- Resurfacing of 30' wide alley past Fairway Drive off Pinehill Drive
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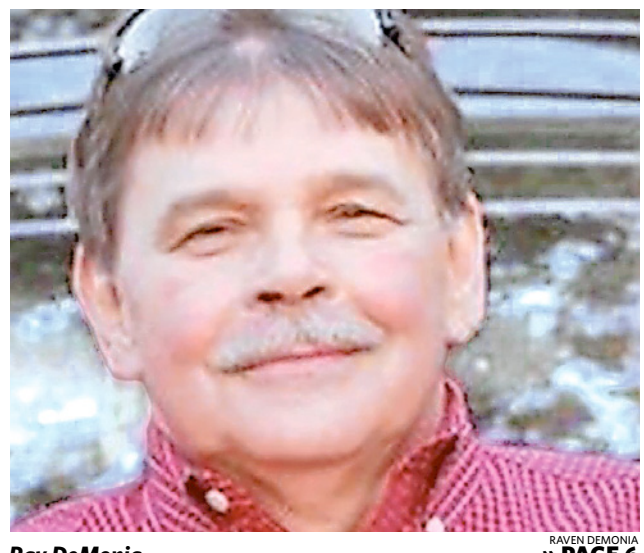
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'He loved his community and wanted to do his part to help'

Family of former Cullman-based antiques dealer urge vaccinations



RAVEN DEMONIA
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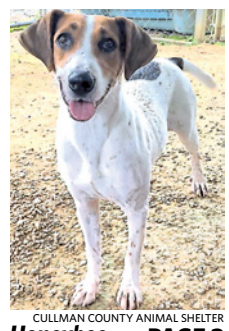
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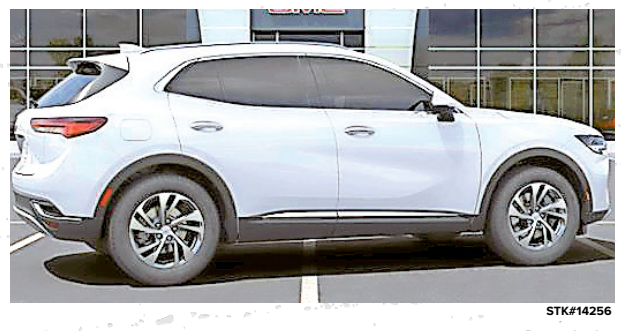
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– PET OF THE WEEK –

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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported Sept. 13

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported September 13, 2021. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

GJ = grand jury; **FTA** = failure to appear

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

INCIDENTS

Sept. 9

- unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; Hwy. 278 W
- criminal mischief; CR 859
- criminal mischief; CR 1823
- assault; attempt to elude police officer; Cemetery Rd.
- domestic violence; menacing; Hwy. 91
- theft of property; CR 398
- burglary; Firestation Rd.
- burglary; CR 747
- assault; Commercial St., Hanceville

Sept. 10

- domestic violence; CR 831
- unlawful possession of controlled substance; unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 538
- unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle; CR 437
- domestic violence; CR 222
- criminal mischief; Wesley Ave. N
- domestic violence; criminal mischief; Hwy. 69 N
- unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 1218

Sept. 11

- domestic violence; CR 1762
- theft of property; CR 649
- unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle; CR 68

Sept. 12

- attempt to elude police officer; I-65 NB at MM 308
- unlawful possession of marijuana; unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; Hwy. 278 E
- domestic violence; CR 1600
- harassment; CR 18
- burglary; CR 728
- harassment; CR 1422
- theft of property; CR 490

ARRESTS

Sept. 9 – 12

Carden, Cameron D.; 23

- sex offense-sodomy with a girl-other weapon
- first-degree sexual abuse

Chaney, Shawn A.; 21

- sex offense-possession of child pornography (15 counts)

Gholson, Issac B.; 18

- possessing stolen property $1,500 or more

Glasscock, Stacey S.; 47

- assault-aggravated assault police officer-strong arm
- resisting arrest

Harbison, Jonathan W.; 44

- FTA- driving while license suspended

Jacobs, Aaron T.; 19

- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense

Metcalfe, Tyreke; 22

- public intoxication

Shearin, Amanda N.; 30

- FTA- assault-domestic-harassment-family
- FTA- illegal possession of prescription drugs
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- FTA- expired tag
- FTA- attempting to elude police officer

Calvert, Bobby D.; 54

- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense

Creamer Jr., John L.; 44

- probation violation-possession of dangerous drugs

Ellis, Adam T.; 33

- Probation Revoked- sell/distribution of amphetamine

Gilland, Katee C.; 19

- assault-domestic-simple assault-family

Hess, Jessica L.; 37

- Judges orders- burglary-residence-force

Rakes, Shawn M.; 22

- possession of drug paraphernalia
- second-degree possession of marijuana

Screws, Sean D.; 24

- assault-domestic-simple assault-family
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Steele Jr., Timothy G.; 24

- buying/receiving stolen property

Swindall, Emma R.; 22

- possession of marijuana
- possession of methamphetamine
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- possession of dangerous drugs

Trussell, Jerry L.; 68

- FTA- driving while license suspended
- FTA- DUI (alcohol)
- FTA- improper lane usage

Walker, Christopher F.; 48

- possession of heroin
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Watson, Jade M.; 24

- possession of drug paraphernalia

Wise, Justin D.; 37

- possession of methamphetamine
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- second-degree possession of marijuana
- possession of dangerous drugs
- possession of synthetic narcotics
- sell/distribute synthetic narcotics

Wise, Phyllis S.; 56

- possession of drug paraphernalia
- second-degree possession of marijuana

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

Sept.10

- first-degree theft of property; Eckenrod Ford; Hwy. 157; '14 GMC; $23,000
- third-degree criminal mischief; person; Hwy. 157; damage to '16 Cadillac; $500
- fourth-degree theft of property; Wal-Mart; Olive St. SW; miscellaneous; $50

Sept. 11

- fourth-degree theft of property; person; Town Square SW; tag; $35

Sept. 12

- third-degree domestic violence-harassment; person; 4th Ave. SE
- fourth-degree theft of property; Wal-Mart; Hwy. 157' general merchandise; $123

Sept. 13

- third-degree criminal trespass; Days Inn; 4th St. SW

ARRESTS

Sept. 10

Contreras, Jose A.; 42

- third-degree domestic violence-harassment

Leak, Amanda J.; 35

- unlawful possession/receiving controlled substance
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Rodriquez-Vazquez, Erick J.; 26

- third-degree assault

Blue, Justin K.; 37

- FTA- fourth-degree theft of property

Booth, Carmella N.; 34

- unlawful possession/receiving controlled substance
- second-degree possession of marijuana
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Sept. 11

Wise, Phyllis S.; 56

- FTA- fourth-degree theft of property

Jones, Zachary W.; 29

- Grand Jury- unlawful distribution of marijuana (3 counts)
- FTA- third-degree domestic violence (2 counts)
- FTA- resisting arrest

Sept. 12

Smith, Justin M.; 26

- third-degree theft of property

Husted, Lacy H.; 36

- fourth-degree theft of property
- Grand Jury- first-degree receiving stolen property
- Grand Jury-illegal possession of credit/debit card
- Grand Jury- possession of drug paraphernalia

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No incidents or arrests reported.

Find arrest reports online Monday-Friday at www.CullmanTribune.com.

Week (from Front)

ADMH
Contributor

MONTGOMERY, Ala. – The Alabama Department of Mental Health is recognizing the important role direct support professionals play in supporting individuals with intellectual, developmental and physical disabilities by highlighting Sept. 13-17, 2021 as Direct Support Professional Recognition Week. The annual celebration provides an opportunity to say "thank you" to the direct support workforce that serves more than 6,100 Alabamians.

To support and acknowledge Alabama DSPs and the often unsung work of these dedicated professionals, the Alabama Department of Mental Health will share stories, information and resources on social media, to raise awareness about the role and importance of DSPs.

Danielle Smith, a direct support professional at the Centers for the Developmentally Disabled in Decatur said, "A lot of our clients do not have families of their own and we become family to them.

"For those that do have family, we are able to provide comfort knowing that their loved one is being cared for and loved. I always knew that I wanted to care for others. I took care of my mother after she got sick and seeing the joy that it brought her, and to my father; it meant the world to me."

"My favorite thing about being a DSP are the breakthrough moments that we get to have with our clients, especially when some of our nonverbal clients build that trust with us and are able to laugh with us – it makes me feel good to make others feel good," Smith continued.

The unfailing dedication of a direct support professional doesn't go unnoticed, as their work shows devotion to ensuring the quality of life for individuals they serve.

At WellStone in Huntsville, nearly 45 direct support professionals are employed as mental health techs, behavioral aides and residential aides. Some of their daily responsibilities may include teaching clients coping skills, providing instruction, guidance and encouragement and preparing nutritious meals with them.

"Their commitment, compassion and unique abilities are why we continue to grow and increase the number of recurring clients each year," explained Jeremy Blair, executive director, WellStone. "Our DSPs show up every day to enhance the lives of others and ensure that our clients are receiving the best care and treatment possible."

Blair added, "We are very fortunate to have a team that radiates the dedication necessary to bring hope and perseverance to individuals who need it most in their recovery journeys."

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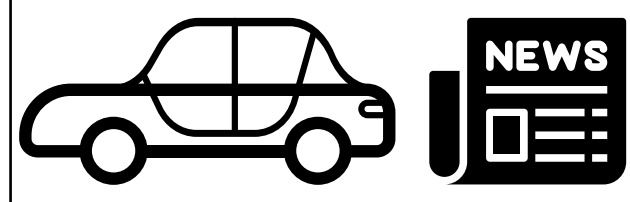
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COVID-19 BY THE NUMBERS

Monday, Sept. 13, COVID-19 update from the Alabama Department of Public Health's COVID-19 Dashboard Hub (https://bit.ly/3iVJwXK)

ADPH COVID-19 dashboard changes

Along with decreases in COVID-19 cases, hospitalizations and deaths, ADPH will be updating its dashboard less frequently. Effective June 7, the Data and Surveillance Dashboard will update Monday, Wednesday and Friday; the Vaccine Distribution Dashboard will update Tuesday and Thursday and no weekend updates will be made. Additional information may be provided in the future as ADPH gathers more data on the pandemic.

*The dashboard has been redesigned to help people better understand the current transmission levels in their communities and the impact of COVID-19 in Alabama. The moving 7-day sum is updated daily instead of weekly--instead of a 3, 7 and 14-day average, the dashboard will provide a 7-day moving sum for cases. The 2020 and 2021 breakdowns of cases and deaths will be provided - not just a total sum over both years.

Case details (Updated Monday, Wednesday and Friday)

- Change in Cases: -22.7% (No update available)
- Positivity in Tests: 19.5%
- Confirmed cases in Alabama (2020): 388,764
- Confirmed cases in Alabama (2021): 352,545 (+ 8,989 since Friday)
- Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2020): 7,181
- Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2021): 5,497 (+ 73 since Friday)
- Change in cases in Cullman Co.: - 18.8% (No update available)
- Positivity in tests in Cullman Co.: 13.1%
- Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co. (2020): 7,591
- Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co. (2021): 5,975 (+ 242 since Friday)
- Deaths in Cullman Co. (2020): 129
- Deaths in Cullman Co. (2021): 97 (+ 1 since Friday)
- Total tested in Cullman Co. in the last 7 days: 2,001
- Total tested positive in Cullman Co. in the last 7 days: 263
- Total tested in Alabama in the last 7 days: 83,231
- Total positive tests in Alabama in the last 7 days: 16,241
- Currently hospitalized in Alabama: 2,474

Vaccine details (updated Tues, Thurs) (No updates for these numbers available)

- Doses delivered to Alabama: 6,152,165
- Doses delivered to Alabama providers: 3,595,485
- Doses administered: 4,079,741
- Number of people receiving one or more doses: 2,360,837
- Number of people who have completed vaccine series: 1,847,118
- Doses delivered to federal programs: 2,556,680

Alabamians in Phases 1a, 1b and 1c (including those 12 and older) are now eligible to receive a vaccine.

View the Alabama COVID-19 Vaccination Allocation Plan at: www.alabamapublichealth.gov/covid19vaccine/assets/adph-covid19-vaccination-allocation-plan.pdf

Variants of SARS-CoV-2

Variants of SARS-CoV-2 continue to circulate in Alabama and pose a significant threat of increased disease. Variants of concern reported, as of July 9, are Alpha (820 cases), Beta (2 cases), Gamma (31 cases) and Delta (56 cases). These variants are more transmissible, specifically the Alpha and the Delta, and some variants have less response to treatments such as monoclonal antibodies.

Percent positivity escalates

Alabama's current statewide percent positivity for COVID-19 has increased to its highest level since February at 7.7%. This is equal to the percent positivity recorded April 3, when vaccines had not been readily available.

Percent increase in COVID-19 cases

The number of COVID-19 cases reported in Alabama has risen 39% from June 26 - July 9. The best way to prevent getting the highly infectious and easily transmissible Delta variant or any other strain of COVID-19 is to get vaccinated as quickly as possible. The vaccines we have are highly effective and their benefits far outweigh any risks. Only a very small percentage of deaths due to COVID-19 are among the fully vaccinated population.

COVID-19 hospitalizations increase

As of July 14, 341 persons were reported hospitalized as a result of COVID-19 disease. On July 3, 179 persons were hospitalized due to COVID-19. Increases in numbers of COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations due to COVID-19 are the result of low vaccine rates and unvaccinated persons not following preventive measures for themselves such as wearing masks, good hand hygiene and social distancing. So long as Alabama has such low rates of vaccination, cases will continue to rise, posing risk of illness and death from COVID-19, as well as threatening the ability of our healthcare system to treat all Alabamians.

Make vaccination a priority

This July 14, 4,124 doses of COVID-19 vaccine were administered in the state. At the height of vaccine administration on April 8, 45,128 vaccine doses were given. Young people and others who are taking a wait-and-see stance on vaccination should be aware that they need to protect themselves, their families, friends and communities by getting vaccinated as soon as they can. Safe, effective and free vaccine shields vulnerable people and saves lives.

Honeybee (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – The Cullman County Animal Shelter's Donna Ruttkay shares the Cullman Tribune Pet of the Week:

Honeybee is a 3.5-4-year-old Walker hound/terrier mix. She is a low-to-medium-energy gal who has the most optimistic personality around!

Not only is she brimming with positivity, but she also demonstrates wonderful leash skills while practicing special awareness.

With such a bright and cheerful demeanor, she will make anyone a fantastic therapy or companion dog!

Animal shelter staff and volunteers work with their dogs to make sure they are accustomed to being around people, walking on a leash and practicing good behavior.

Several of the shelter's canine friends have even been "hired" to work as therapy and special needs service dogs.

Please consider adopting to give a rescued pet a chance at a happy and healthy life.

Contact the Cullman County Animal Shelter at 256-734-5448 or visit them at 935 Convent Road NE. Reach them by email at cullmancountyanimalshelter@gmail.com.

2021 ANNUAL MEETING

Cullman Electric Cooperative

Saturday, Sept. 25th
at Northbrook Church
Registration: 9–10:50 a.m. | Business Meeting: 11 a.m.

All extra activities (food, games or entertainment) at the meeting are canceled.

Register and vote by mail or in person

Prize drawings for registered members:
Grand prize — 2008 Ford F-150
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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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"Come to the Well" Community Women's Bible Study

• Tuesday mornings at 10 at the Hebrews Cafe at East Side Baptist Church, 1111 Third St. SE in Cullman

• Please wear a mask/face covering.

Baileyton Bargain Days

• First and third Saturday of each month from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. at the old Baileyton fire station next to the town's park

• Beauty and health products, toys, home goods, pet items, food and many everyday items

• A donation of $20 will allow a shopper to fill up a bag, and for $40 a shopper can fill a large box. Some of the items of greater value will require a larger donation. There will be some restrictions and product limits on the items. Cash and checks accepted.

• Proceeds will be used for park improvements and capital improvements for the town.

Alcoholics Anonymous

The Grace of God group of Alcoholics Anonymous has open AA meetings (all are welcome) Monday and Thursday nights from 7-8 p.m. at the Carriage House, located next to Grace Episcopal Church, 305 Arnold St. NE Cullman. Contact phone numbers: 256-347-1097, 256-841-2209 or 256-708-1340

Church Services-Spirit Life Church of GOD

• Spirit Life Church of GOD, 1650 St. Joseph Drive NW, Cullman

• Prayer meetings-Tuesdays at 10 a.m. Come and pray with us or come to receive prayer.

• Ladies' exercise classes- Wednesdays at 6 p.m. Children welcome.

• Classes- Wednesday- Sept. 1- 7 p.m. Children and youth classes. Adult men's class: "Be the Man" , Adult women's class "Design Your Life"

• Sundays at 9 a.m. Van runs in 5 Points area. Call 256-841-2060 for pickup. Small group classes for adults, children and youth at 10 a.m. Praise and worship and message at 11 a.m.

• Mondays-Fridays-Free hot meals for children Mondays 11 a.m. – noon, Tuesdays 1-2 p.m. and Wednesdays-Fridays 11 a.m. – noon - Cullman Housing Authority Community Center 1545 Vine Circle SW. Please call Kristie 256-636-5362 for more information. Eat in or take out. Sponsored by Kids Loving Kids, Raising Arrows Ministry, and Spirit Life Church.

• Sundays-9 a.m. Van runs in 5 Points Area. Call 256-841-2060 for pickup. Small group classes for children, youth and adults at 10 a.m. Praise and Worship and message at 11 a.m.

• Sunday, Sept. 12 services also canceled due to COVID.

• Watch Sunday services on Facebook-Spirit Life Church of GOD. Please be sure to pull up the one with the picture of the children in VBS -"Spirit Life Church Destination Dig" is the heading for the picture.

• Kids Loving Kids Birthday Blessings serves children ages 1-18 in need of assistance to celebrate their birthday. Register your child and pick up a birthday box with cake mix, icing, sprinkles, decorations and toys! Pick-up is the last weekend of the month. Saturday (5100 Curry Highway Suite 100-B Jasper Al 35504) from 3-5 p.m. or the last Sunday of the month at Spirit Life Church Cullman from 12:30-1 p.m. Birth certificate is required at the time of box pickup. Register at https://form.jotform.com/203435614640045. For more information, text or call 205-717-7478.

• Kids Loving Kids -outreach program to provide CHRISTMAS gifts for children, ages infant-18 years, to help parents in need of assistance. Register now through midnight on Nov. 15 for December pickup. https://form.jotform.com/240183601332041 or facebook.com/kidslovingkids and look for registration info there. For more information, text or call 205-717-7478.

• Saturday Sept. 18 from 9-11 a.m. Drive-thru food bank. Bring an ID.

Free Community Dinner at Center Hill Baptist Church

• 5-6 p.m.- The first Wednesday of every month we will be offering a Free Community Dinner. Church members, community members, neighbors and friends are welcome. This will be takeout only. Please message or comment with how many plates you will need to help us prepare enough food for everyone. RSVP at http://bit.ly/centerhill.

• 13108 County Road 747, Hanceville, AL 35077

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• Despensas para la comunidad. No requiere ID. Entrega en su vehículo. Por favor use mascarilla.

Grief Share Meetings Fall Semester (Cullman First Baptist Church)

August – November - The fall semester of Grief Share is taking place at Cullman First Baptist Church. Weekly meetings are at 6 p.m. on Tuesdays in Room 215. These meetings will run through Nov. 9. Anyone who has experienced the loss of a friend or loved one is welcomed to join us for this faith-based program to help deal with the effects of grief and loss. Workbooks for the semester are $15, but scholarship funds are available for anyone who would like to attend. You can register online at https://www.griefshare.org/ or just show up a little early for the next meeting. Please contact Tammie Dunkling at 256-339-2999 with any questions.

Festhalle Farmers Market

• 7 a.m. – 2 p.m. – Open every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from April – October

• Stop by to shop the freshest produce from Cullman-based farms.

• For more information, call 256-590-5009 or send an email to mgraveman@cullmanrecreation.org

Agriplex Children's Summer/Fall Camp Programs

• Sept 30 - 9 a.m., Heritage Homeschool Harvest & Seed Saving: Harvest the falls bounty at the Agriplex and save seeds for your very own collection. We will pick, taste and learn how to preserve the harvest.

• Oct. 2 - 9 a.m., Farm Kids Club Pumpkin Patch: Pick a pumpkin out of our patch and join us for some fall-themed fun! We will play games, have snacks and carve a pumpkin.

• Saturdays, beginning at 9 a.m. at Festhalle Farmers Market, Power of Produce: Kids up to age 12 can sample fresh produce while earning market money (pop bucks) to buy produce from local farmers.

Agriplex Adult Programs

• Sept. 14 - 6 p.m., Heritage Skills Raising Pigs: Learn the basics of raising pigs for your family.

• Thursdays: noon - 1 p.m., Yoga under the Pavilion, Join us for a beginner yoga class in the serenity of nature. $5 per person, summer family special of $10 per family. Ages 10 & up, must be able to follow along with class. No registration required. Please bring your yoga mat & water.

Holly Pond Homemakers Club Meeting

Sept. 14 - The Holly Pond Homemakers Club will meet in the Fire Hall on Sept. 14, at 1 p.m. Refreshments will be served. Come and bring a friend.

Pleasant View Singing

Sept. 19 - Pleasant View Missionary Baptist Church will have their regular third Sunday night singing on Sept. 19, at 5 p.m. featuring "Sonlife Quartet" from Chattanooga, Tennessee. The church is located on U.S. Highway 278, approximately 2 miles east of Holly Pond on the left. For more information, call 256-796-5986.

Cullman County Bosom Buddies' 2nd Annual Little Pink Dress Benefit

• Oct. 5 - The Little Pink Dress Benefit in Coming! Get out your pink and join us for the 2nd Annual Little Pink Dress Benefit!

• This year, we will be at Loft 212 Tuesday, Oct. 5. Doors open at 5:30 for social hour, with dinner to follow. Nick Canaday will be our entertainment and Christina Chambers will serve as emcee.

• There will be a live auction to close the evening, with Samual Tucker as our auctioneer.

• Come join us in support of a great cause. All proceeds benefit the Cullman County Bosom Buddies Foundation, Inc. Tickets may be purchased at Options, 2201 Second Ave. NW. Cullman, or online at: https://www.cullmanbosombuddies.com/. Call 256-347-5993 for more info.

Crauswell, Rollo, Mosely Reunion Cancellation

The Crauswell, Rollo, Mosely reunion which was to be held at the Moody Center in Hanceville on Oct. 2, has been canceled. Hopefully Covid will go away, and we will get together on the first Saturday in October 2022 at the same place.

Gamecocks shock Florida State on game's last play

Josh Underwood
JSU Athletics

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Hail Mary. Walk-off Touchdown. The Tallahassee Miracle.

Call it what you wish. Jacksonville State shocked the college football world late Saturday when senior quarterback Zerrick Cooper, down to the final play against Florida State, connected with Damond Philyaw-Johnson for a miraculous 59-yard touchdown with all zeroes on the clock to lift the Gamecocks to a stunning 20-17 victory at Doak Campbell Stadium.

"You've got to play at a certain level execution-wise in these type games and we did that night," said Jacksonville State head coach John Grass as players and coaches celebrated around him. "We missed a chance to score on the same play before. Damond was open and we missed him, and we decided to do it again.

"He beat his man, Zerrick made a perfect throw, he made a great cut down there and Ahmad (Edwards) made a big block and got him in the end zone."

Philyaw-Johnson was mobbed by his teammates in the corner of the end zone as the stunned pro-FSU crowd of 60,198 looked on.

The celebration continued on Bobby Bowden Field well after midnight as the Marching Southerners and JSU fans who made the trip cheered their Gamecocks.

It took less than 20 minutes against Florida State for Cooper to etch his name in Jacksonville State's record book as the school's all-time leading passer.

For the second time in 11 months, the Gamecocks took the fight to the Seminoles of the Atlantic Coast Conference and led early.

This time, however, Jacksonville State fought back and pulled out in its second straight game against an FBS opponent.

Cooper's 12-yard pass to Quan Charleston at the 8:32 mark in the second quarter moved the Jonesboro, Ga., native past Eli Jenkins (7,652 yards from 2013-16) atop the career passing list.

Cooper – who threw for 232 yards in October 2020 in a game that was added after COVID-related protocols forced all of FSU's originally scheduled non-conference games to be canceled – finished with 242 against the Seminoles (0-2) on Saturday and now stands at 7,819 in his career.

The Gamecocks struck first with a time-consuming 15-play scoring march that Josh Samuel finished off with a two-yard run with 11:08 to go in the second quarter. Alen Karajic's extra point gave Jacksonville a 7-0 lead.

JSU forced a Florida State punt on the ensuing series and quickly moved from its 33 to the Seminoles' 17. But Pat Jackson fumbled after being tackled in the backfield and Sidney Williams scooped up the loose ball and returned it 27 yards to near midfield.

Florida State tied it at 7-7 when Jashaun Corbin ran 12 yards to the end zone at the 5:01 mark and Ryan Fitzgerald added the PAT.

A 31-yard punt return by Keyshawn Helton set up Florida State's go-ahead touchdown.

Corbin ran 27 yards deep into Jacksonville State territory and McKenzie Milton, the UCF transfer who drew the start at quarterback, finished off the 'Noles' scoring drive with a 2-yard toss to Wyatt Rector with nine seconds left before halftime.

Fitzgerald added a 53-yard field goal in the third quarter.

Cooper's 23-yard touchdown pass to Edwards with 4:45 left in the fourth quarter pulled Jacksonville State to within 17-14 and made him the JSU career leader in TD passes with 62, surpassing Ed Lett.

His 63rd career touchdown pass turned out to be one of, if not the, most memorable in Jacksonville State's storied football history.

Jacksonville State hosts ASUN Conference rival North Alabama (0-2) next Saturday at Burgess-Snow Field in a 6 p.m. kickoff. The Gamecocks lead the all-time series 26-18-3 and have won the last three meetings.

Jacksonville State Postgame Notes – Florida State September 11, 2021 • Doak Campbell Stadium • Tallahassee, Fla.

• JSU Captains: Junior defensive end DJ Coleman and redshirt sophomore wide receiver Ahmad Edwards

• JSU won the toss and elected to defer

• The Gamecocks even the all-time series with Florida State at 2-2. JSU's first win in the series came in 1947 by a score of 7-0

• JSU improves to 69-22 overall under eighth-year head coach John Grass

• JSU defeats an FBS school for the second straight season after a 19-10 win at Florida International in October 2020. It marks JSU's seventh FBS win since moving to Division I in 1995, and the first time with wins in back-to-back seasons since 2000 (Louisiana-Lafayette) and 2001 (Arkansas State)

• Edwards, a captain, along with redshirt junior Christian Murray and freshman cornerback Yessman Green, made their first career starts



JSU ATHLETICS

Jacksonville State scored on the final play of the game to upset Florida State 20-17 Saturday night.

• Redshirt senior Zerrick Cooper became JSU's all-time passing leader with a 12-yard completion to Quan Charleston with 8:32 left in the second quarter, surpassing Eli Jenkins' (2013-16) previous mark of 7,652 yards

• Cooper threw two touchdowns, including the game-winning 59-yard Hail Mary, to set a new JSU school record with 63 career passing touchdowns. He finished 17-of-38 for 242 yards through the air

• Redshirt junior wide receiver Daymond Philyaw-Johnson hauled in his only pass of the night with the 59-yard scoring reception as time expired. It was just his second catch of the year. He had one reception for one yard against UAB in the opener.

• Freshman cornerback Jamari Jemison grabbed his first career interception in the third quarter, taking an 11-yard return to the FSU 32.

• Redshirt-junior Stevonte Tullis led JSU's defense with seven tackles

• This was Florida State's first loss to a non-FBS program since getting beat by William & Mary in 1959

No. 1 Alabama downs Mercer, 48-14, at Bryant-Denny Stadium

Josh Maxson
UA Athletics

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. – The No. 1/1 University of Alabama football team won its 20th straight home opener, and its 15th consecutive under head coach Nick Saban, when it defeated Mercer, 48-14, Saturday afternoon at Bryant-Denny Stadium.

Quarterback Bryce Young threw for 227 yards and three touchdowns after going 19-for-27 in his second start for the Tide.

Young is now the first player in Alabama history with seven touchdown passes in his first two starts.

JoJo Earle led all receivers with 85 yards on seven catches, while John Metchie III added 70 yards on five catches.

Running back Brian Robinson Jr. led all rushers with 70 yards on 10 carries, including a four-yard rushing score.

Linebacker Christian Harris led the Tide with eight tackles including four solo stops and a tackle for loss. Cornerbacks Kool-Aid McKinstry and Marcus Banks both snagged interceptions, while defensive ends Byron Young and Phidarian Mathis along with defensive tackle DJ Dale all recorded sacks.

Placekicker Will Reichard had two successful field goals from 30 and 40 yards out, while tacking on six extra points.

Postgame Notes

• Alabama has won 55 of the last 57 games at its home stadium following the Crimson Tide's 48-14 win over Mercer on Sept. 11 to open the 2021 home slate. Alabama boasts the best all-time home winning percentage in the FBS with an .834 (278-54-3) mark at Bryant-Denny Stadium since its opening in 1929.

• Running back Jase McClellan recorded a single-game, career-best three touchdowns in the home opener against Mercer, scoring in different ways each time.

• In the first quarter, the sophomore scored on a 33-yard blocked punt by linebacker Chris Braswell to record the first points in the game.

• It marked Alabama's 81st non-offensive touchdown of the Nick Saban era and the first since DeVonta Smith's 84-yard punt return for a score at Arkansas on Dec. 12, 2020.

• The last time Alabama returned a blocked punt for a touchdown was Oct. 12, 2019 when Tyrell Shavers scored on a two-yard scoop and score of Ale Kaho's block against Texas A&M in College Station.

• With the win over Mercer, Alabama extended its school record for consecutive games with a score to 270 thanks to McClellan's non-offensive touchdown. Alabama has a 215-55 (.796) record over the course of the current streak.

• In the second quarter, McClellan rushed five yards into the Mercer end zone, followed by a 21-yard touchdown catch from Bryce Young in the third quarter.

• Alabama is the current FBS leader for scoring at least 30 points in consecutive games with 28 following the Tide's 48-14 win over Mercer on Saturday, Sept. 11. The Tide's 28-game streak is the second-longest in major college football history with only UCF having a longer run of 31 games from 2017-19.

• Alabama's captains for Saturday's home opener against Mercer were Metchie III, linebacker Will Anderson Jr. and Harris.

HOW IT HAPPENED

First Quarter

• 06:39 – UA | Jase McClellan scored on a 33-yard blocked punt by Chris Braswell for the Crimson Tide's first score of the season in Bryant-Denny Stadium.

• 03:22 – UA | Brian Robinson Jr. scored his first touchdown of the season, rushing four yards into the end zone to end a five-play, 54-yard drive.

Second Quarter

• 14:51 – UA | Slade Bolden caught an 18-yard pass from Bryce Young to cap a seven-play, 65-yard drive.

• 06:30 – UA | For his second touchdown of the game, McClellan rushed five yards into the Mercer end zone to give the Tide a 28-0 lead.

• 00:33 – UA | Will Reichard continued his streak of made field goals with a 30 yarder to conclude Alabama's last drive of the half.

Third Quarter

• 10:52 – UA | Young connected with Jameson Williams from eight yards out on the Crimson Tide's first drive of the second half, which lasted five plays covering 81 yards in 2:07 of clock.

• 08:21 – MU | The Bears avoided a shutout thanks to Fred Payton's 60-yard pass to Devron Harper, ending a five-play, 85-yard drive.

• 05:50 – UA | Scoring his third touchdown of the afternoon, McClellan caught a 21-yard pass from Young, capping a five-play, 64-yard drive.

Fourth Quarter

• 12:24 – MU | Ty James caught a 22-yard touchdown pass from Payton, ending a 10-play, 80-yard drive.

• 6:41 – UA | Reichard connected on a 40-yard field goal to give the Tide a 48-14 lead.

Up next

Alabama will square off against Florida in Gainesville, Fla., on Saturday, Sept. 18 for the first time since 2011. The conference opener is schedule for a 2:30 p.m. kickoff on CBS.



UA ATHLETICS

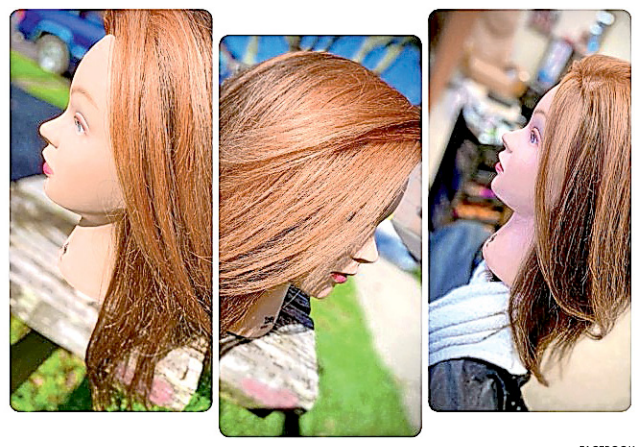
Alabama running back Brian Robinson Jr. (4).



EDUCATION

Cullman Area Technology Academy's Cosmetology program a great way to kick off your beauty career

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FACEBOOK

CULLMAN, Ala. — At the Cullman Area Technology Academy, Cosmetology is one of the many programs offered to students. The program puts students inside a salon atmosphere and is designed to jump-start their careers in the beauty industry. The program offers instruction in the latest trends across hair, skin, nails and more, while also helping students gain employable skills and experience within their chosen field. Recently, students have been sharing photos of the interesting, new fall trends they are learning and practicing as the cool weather season approaches.

While explaining the courses for the aspiring cosmetologists, Cosmetology instructor Tasha Flanigan shared, "When students enter the program, the courses taken are Introduction to Cosmetology and Chemical Services.

"As a second-year, students will take Introduction to Spa Techniques and Advanced Spa Techniques and as a third-year student, the courses are Haircoloring and Salon Management. Completing students will graduate with a CRI, which is a Career Readiness Indicator in Customer Service and Sales and are Barbicide certified. CATA and Wallace State have an articulation agreement, which is a partnership to recognize credits toward their degree that will transfer as long as a B average is maintained in courses."

Tasha Flanigan is CATA's licensed Cosmetology instructor and SkillsUSA advisor. With 30 years of experience in the beauty industry, she has passion for each area of the field. Tasha received her instructor training at Wallace State Community College, and from there, she received her master's degree from Alabama A&M University in Technical Education. She is Barbicide certified and has also received her certification through US Trichology Institute as a hair loss practitioner.

When asked what it means to her to be the Cosmetology instructor for her students at the Cullman Area Technology Academy, Tasha shared, "[It] means so much more than just the physical act of teaching it. It means I have been given a chance to share my knowledge, to help students to grow and prosper in this field.

"It means allowing them to pursue their passion, supporting them along the way and so much more. Education is one of the most powerful tools in life, and I am glad I have been given the chance to touch a life forever because that is what teaching is all about."

Good Hope (from Front)

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GOOD HOPE, Ala. — Good Hope's City Council met for its regularly scheduled meeting Monday night and approved a new Resolution and Ordinance affecting local pharmacies, manufactured home sales and fireworks distributors. The council approved Ordinance No. 017-2021 which pertains to the distancing of pharmacy's, manufactured home sales and pyrotechnics businesses in Good Hope.

The Resolution reads in part:
"Pharmacy's: It shall be prohibited for any pharmacy to be located within a one-mile radius of any other pharmacy unless divided by a four-lane highway, then it will be within a .5-mile radius of any other pharmacy."

"Manufactured Home Sales Lots: (A) Current existing business license holders within city limits, provided that such business shall purchase and maintain a current city business license with no lapse therein; but at such time as there is a lapse in the business license then there shall not be another license issued. (B) It shall be prohibited for any mobile home sales lot businesses to be located within a 1.5 mile radius of any existing licensed manufactured home sales lot business, as described in section 4 of Ordinance No. 00-2013."

"Fireworks: As used in this chapter, the term "pyrotechnics" means any sparkler, squib, rocket, firecracker, roman candle, fire balloon, signal light, railroad track torpedo, flashlight composition, fireworks or other device or composition used to obtain a visible or audible pyrotechnic display.

It shall be unlawful for any person to have, keep, store, use, manufacture, sell or handle within the city or its police jurisdiction any pyrotechnics except as otherwise provided in this article.

Exception: Current existing business license holders within city limits, provided that such business shall purchase and maintain a current city business license with no lapse therein; but at such time as there is a lapse in the business license then there shall not be another license issued. It shall be prohibited for any pyrotechnic business to be located within a 1.5 mile radius any existing licensed pyrotechnic business, as described in section 4 of Ordinance No. 007-2013."

The council also passed Resolution No: 019-2021, authorizing the council's participation in the ALM Economic Development Academy. The ALM Economic Development Academy is designed to educate and engage municipal officials on the essential elements and phases of economic development while specifically highlighting their vital role in economic initiatives and projects.

In addition to holding the first readings for another pair of ordinances, one to appoint the Mayor as Superintendent of the City of Good Hope's Wastewater Treatment Plant and another to install a 3-way stop sign at the intersection of Megan Lane and Calvert Road, the council also received word that its application for the Federal Transportation Alternatives Set-aside Program had been approved. Federal funds in the amount of $455,864.00 is being awarded to build sidewalks along Calvert Road and Hathcock Road.

The Good Hope City Council will hold its next regularly scheduled meeting at Good Hope City Hall Monday, Sept. 27 at 6:30 p.m.











Help (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — When Ray DeMonia suffered a cardiac event Aug. 23, he was in desperate need of a cardiac ICU bed. Due to the influx of COVID-19 cases at Cullman Regional Medical Center and hospitals throughout the country, no bed was available. After calling over 40 other hospitals, a bed was finally found over three hours away in Mississippi. Now, his family is sharing Ray's story in hopes that others will get the vaccine to protect themselves, others and ease the strain on our medical system.

DeMonia was a well-loved and respected member of the Cullman community. He was an expert antiques dealer and a talented auctioneer. His daughter, Raven DeMonia, said of her father, "He had a talent. Dad was a team player, always. He was vaccinated for his own health and everyone else's health."

When the pandemic first started, Ray knew he was at high risk and took the recommended precautions. Early on in the pandemic, he suffered a stroke, but beds were immediately available. Raven recalled that at the time, people were on a lockdown and taking precautions, resulting in COVID-free hospitals. He recovered quickly. He was eager to get the vaccine when they became available and wore his mask when going out in public. She said, "He did everything he was supposed to do."

A year later, when her father suffered a cardiac event and was in need of a heart catheter, the cardiac beds at Cullman Regional had all been converted to beds for COVID patients. She explained, "There was no cardiac facility. His cardiologist is at St. Vincent's. They couldn't take him. UAB couldn't take him. Brookwood couldn't take him. Grandview, Emory, Vanderbilt--they couldn't take him." Cullman Regional contacted 43 hospitals before finding a bed available in Meridian, Mississippi.

DeMonia was then airlifted to Meridian where he stayed for eight days. He passed away Sept. 1, over three hours from home and just three days before his 74th birthday. He and his wife Patricia would have celebrated their 49th wedding anniversary in October. "He got great care and the Rush Foundation Hospital in Meridian had the best doctors and nurses. They were very understanding and accommodating. Even then, their beds were mostly taken up with COVID patients," Raven said.

The Demonia family is urging people to get vaccinated to help others avoid the same situation they faced. Raven stressed, "Anything can happen. A stroke, heart attack, hunting accident or any type of trauma like a car accident - you are going to have to wait. It's scary and it is like this everywhere."

"My dad was absolutely like no other person I had ever known or met; born in Cullman in 1947 and graduated from Cullman High School in 1966. He loved his family and would do anything for just about anybody. He loved antiques and auctioneering," Raven said. "He learned to refinish furniture from his dad and then he taught me." Ray DeMonia also taught antiques classes at his store.

"He just knew so much about antiques, and he loved auctioneering for the Cullman Rotary Club auctions," Raven added. "He also loved his community and wanted to do his part. He was looking forward to his third booster. You have to do your part. It's not just going to go away. You have to say at some point that it's not just about taking care of yourself and your family, but it's about taking care of your community too."

Obituary

Ray Martin Demonia of Cullman, Alabama passed on Wednesday Sept. 1, at Rush Foundation Hospital in Meridian, Mississippi after suffering a cardiac event.

Ray DeMonia was like no other. Ray, a native of Cullman, Alabama was well known for DeMonia's Antiques and Auctions where he spent 40 years in the antique business and traveled the country gathering antiques and sharing his wealth of knowledge. He served as auctioneer for the Cullman Rotary Club fundraiser auction as well as the Annual Draw Down Auction for the Hospice of Cullman County Inc. for over 20 years.

Ray was preceded in death by his parents: LaBelle and Clifford DeMonia and brothers-in-law: Roger Meyers, Jim Young and Jim Osborne.

He is survived by his wife: Patricia O. DeMonia; daughter: Raven Marie DeMonia; grandson: Liam; brother: David DeMonia; sister: Denise DeMonia; brothers-in-law: Jack (Carolyn) Osborne, Freddy (Delores) Osborne and Charles (Janice) Osborne; sisters-in-law: Jane Young, Marie (Jim) Martin, Helen Meyers and Jan Osborne and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

A celebration of life for Ray will be announced at a later day.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Cullman Rotary Club or Hospice of Cullman County.

In honor of Ray, please get vaccinated if you have not, in an effort to free up resources for non-COVID related emergencies. Due to COVID-19, Cullman Regional emergency staff contacted 43 hospitals in three states in search of a Cardiac ICU bed and finally located one in Meridian, Mississippi. He would not want any other family to go through what his did.

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LEGALS

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE
ADOPTION OF M.E.H.
A minor child.
D.O.B. 11/29/2009

CASE NO.: AD2021-048

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: UNKNOWN FATHER OF A CHILD BORN TO KELSEY MONET HUBBARD BOWERS

Please take notice that a Petition for Adoption was filed in the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama by Kevin Albrecht and Lorraine Albrecht, Petitioners. If you should contest this adoption, you must file a written response within Thirty (30) days from the date of the last notice of publication. Your response must be filed with Counsel for said petitioner, whose name and address are shown below, and with the Clerk of Probate Court, 500 2nd Avenue SW, Room 101, Cullman County, Alabama.

DONE THIS 20th DAY OF August, 2021.

Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: The Estate of

JACOB RYAN ROBERTS, CASE NO. PC 2021-312

Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration have been granted to JIMMY RAY ROBERTS, as Administrator of the Estate of JACOB RYAN ROBERTS, deceased, on the 27th day of August, 2021, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, and that all persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Jimmy Ray Roberts
Jimmy Ray Roberts, Administrator

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TO: The Publisher of The Cullman Tribune:

Please publish the foregoing notice once a week for three consecutive weeks and send an affidavit of publication.

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE
ADOPTION OF S.L.H
A minor child.
D.O.B. 08/17/2007

CASE NO.: AD2021-049

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: UNKNOWN FATHER OF A CHILD BORN TO KELSEY MONET CLAUSEN BOWERS

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DONE THIS 20th DAY OF August, 2021.

Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE
ADOPTION OF K.R.P.
A minor child.
D.O.B. 05/13/2009

CASE NO.: AD2021-037

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: UNKNOWN FATHER OF A CHILD BORN TO TYRA SAMANTHA ANDERS

Please take notice that a Petition for Adoption was filed in the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama by Pamela J. Taylor, Petitioner. If you should contest this adoption, you must file a written response within Thirty (30) days from the date of the last notice of publication. Your response must be filed with Counsel for said petitioner, whose name and address are shown below, and with the Clerk of Probate Court, 500 2nd Avenue SW, Room 101, Cullman County, Alabama.

DONE THIS 27th DAY OF August, 2021.

Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

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STATE OF ALABAMA * IN THE PROBATE COURT
*
CULLMAN COUNTY * CASE NO.: PC 2021-290

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF VIRGINIA FAY HUDSON, DECEASED

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Notice is hereby given that a verified Petition for Summary Distribution has been filed by Brenda Gail Hudson McGriff and Margaret Darlene Hudson McGinnis on August 13, 2021.

Thirty (30) days after the notice of publication hereof and pursuant to the law of the Alabama, the Court shall be requested to enter an order directing summary distribution of the estate of said decedent.

Dated this the 10th day of September, 2021.

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown
Probate Judge

TO: PUBLISHER OF *The Cullman Tribune:*

Please publish the above notice **one time** in said newspaper, and thereafter file with the Court a copy of the notice so published and an affidavit of publication.

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Cullman, Alabama, will hold a public hearing on October 11, 2021 at 7:00 o'clock p.m. in the Lucille N. Galin Auditorium at City Hall, 204 Second Avenue NE, Cullman, Alabama 35055. At this time, anyone wishing to be heard in favor of or in opposition to the adoption of Ordinance No. 2021-52 (set forth in full below) will be given an opportunity to speak.

Wesley M. Moore, City Clerk

ORDINANCE NO. 2021 –52

AMENDING THE CURRENT ZONING ORDINANCE AND ZONING MAP OF THE CITY OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA, TO RE-ZONE CERTAIN PARCELS OF PROPERTY AS SET FORTH HEREIN

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Under the authority of Chapter 52, Articles 1 through 4, Section 11-52-1 through Section 11-52-84, Code of Alabama 1975, as amended, and specifically Sections 11-52-77 and at the request of property owners, James and Shelbie Hankey, the following describe the tract or parcel of land, to-wit:

Property Address: 101 Main Ave SW
Parcel: 17-05-16-1-012-001.000
PPIN: 10271

Legal Description: Lots numbered One (1) and Two (2) as shown on the recorded plat of Musgrove's Addition to Cullman, Alabama, said above mentioned plat being recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama in Book 10 page 362.

Less and Except that parcel as conveyed to City of Cullman in Deed Book 689 page 802, described as follows: A tract or parcel of land containing 0.25 acres of land and being a part of Lot 2 of Block 2 of Musgrove's Addition to the City of Cullman, as recorded in Map Book 10, page 362 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama and being more particularly described as follows:

Begin at the Southwest corner of Lot 2 Block 2 of said Musgrove's Addition to the City of Cullman, having an Alabama State Plane, West Zone, NAD 83 Coordinate value of N1519542.85', E 2165498.45', and run South 89 degrees 33 minutes 02 seconds East; (Bearing based on Alabama State Plane, West Zone, NAD 83 GRID), along the South line of said lot 2, a distance of 200.00 feet to a found capped corner (Conn-17831), marking the Southeast corner of said Lot 2 and being on the Westerly right of way of Main Avenue Southwest; thence North 00 degrees 27 minutes 20 seconds East, along said Westerly right of way line, a distance of 53.16 feet to a set rebar (Conn-17831), thence North 88 degrees 46 minutes 14 seconds West, a distance of 95.87 feet to a set rebar, thence South 78 degrees 54 minutes 09 seconds West, a distance of 14.29 feet to a set rebar; thence North 82 degrees 59 minutes 10 seconds West, a distance of 90.68 feet to a set rebar on the West line of said Lot 2; a distance of 61.98 feet to the point of beginning.

Description taken from survey of Joseph E. Conn, III, AL. Reg. No. 17831, dated 6/6/2019.

within the city limits of Cullman, Alabama, and lying and being in Cullman County, State of Alabama, designated as R-4 Residential District on the Zoning Map of the City of Cullman, Alabama, under Ordinances No. 2004-03 and as may be reflected in any comprehensive master plan for the City of Cullman, Alabama, be, and is hereby changed from R-4 Residential District to CBD Central Business District.

SECTION 2. That this ordinance be published at least once a week for two consecutive weeks in advance of its final passage in a newspaper with general circulation within the City of Cullman, Alabama, the first publication of said notice and ordinance being verbatim and the second publication either verbatim or synopsized, with the last publication being at least 15 days prior to the date set for public hearing and passage of said ordinance.

SECTION 3. That a public hearing be held relative to the passage of this ordinance on the 11th day of October, 2021 at 7:00 o'clock p.m., at which time interested parties and citizens shall have the opportunity to be heard concerning said ordinance and any changes relating thereto.

SECTION 4. That all notices as required by law be given by the City Clerk concerning said public hearing, and in addition thereto, a certified letter be sent by the Clerk to all contiguous property owners at their last known addresses as shown by the tax records for the City of Cullman, Alabama.

SECTION 5. That upon final passage of this ordinance, all zoning maps, master comprehensive plans or any other documents of the City of Cullman, Alabama, in conflict with this ordinance are hereby changed and amended to reflect the changes and amendments herein.

SECTION 6. Should any part or portion of this ordinance be held invalid, unenforceable or unconstitutional, for whatever reason, by a court of competent jurisdiction, such ruling shall not affect any other part or portion of this Ordinance.

SECTION 7. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage or adoption as required by law, including notice, publication and public hearing, all in accordance with Section 11-52-1, et seq., Code of Alabama 1975, as amended.

Submitted by Wesley M. Moore, City Clerk

Obituary Announcements: Sept. 11-13

Jimmy Colin Randolph, 79, of Bremen
Jimmy Colin Randolph, age 79, of Bremen, died Wednesday, Sept. 8. He is survived by his wife: Dean Randolph; sons: Yancey Randolph (Julia), Kelly Randolph (Kim) and Britt Randolph; grandchildren: Micah Randolph, Jake Randolph (Amanda), Luke Randolph (Shaynah), Macie Randolph, Mason Harris (Allie) and Morgan Harris; great grandchildren: Owen, Rynleigh, Hazel and Atlas; sister: Frances Jean Harrison (Weldon); brother-in-law: David Jackson (Vickie) and multiple nieces, nephew, other family members and friends. Jimmy and the entire family are eternally grateful to Weldon for donating Jimmy a kidney that undoubtedly prolonged his life by 25 years. The celebration of Jimmy's life was held Monday, Sept. 13, at 1 p.m. at Bethany Baptist Church and burial followed in Masterson's Cemetery in Russellville. The family received friends at the church Sunday evening. Moss Service Funeral Home directing.

Mary Ann Johnson, 55, of Cullman
Mary Ann Johnson, age 55, of Cullman, died Wednesday, Sept. 8. She is survived by her sons: Jordan Johnson (Samantha) and Johnny Johnson; grandchildren: Jaylen and Jackson Johnson and Shelton Johnson; brothers: Robert Baker (Kimberly) and Joe Baker (Theresa); nieces: Sherry Baker and Kristian Baker and nephews: Brandon Baker and Travis Baker. The family received friends Monday, Sept. 13, at Moss Service Funeral Home. A graveside celebration of Mary's life was held Monday, Sept. 13, at 2 pm. at Damascus Cemetery. Moss Service Funeral Home directing.

Barbara Joan Couch Hall, 85, of Arab
Barbara Joan Couch Hall passed away Sept. 10, after a lengthy battle with Alzheimer's disease. Barbara was born May 16, 1936, in Arab, Alabama. She was the youngest child of Claude and Elizabeth Couch. Barbara was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother who always took care of her family and put everyone else first. She enjoyed reading, gardening, cooking, quilting and sewing. She was a member of Berlin Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her parents; an infant child and all of her siblings: Hollis Couch, Joe Couch, Paul Couch, Kate Martin, Laura Clark, Lois Daugette, Ethel Clark and Fay Bagwell Carter. Barbara is survived by her husband of 64 years: Millard Hall and her children: Barry Hall and Karen (Randy) Sparks. She leaves behind five grandchildren: Chelsea (Jacob) Wood, Whitney (Jeremy) Franks, Bryant Sparks, Kristen Sparks and Ramey Hall; four great-grandchildren: Addie Wood, Elvie Wood, Emmett Franks, and Ellis Franks and a host of nieces and nephews. Funeral service was at 2 p.m., Monday, Sept. 13, at Cullman Funeral Home Chapel with internment in Welti Cumberland Presbyterian Cemetery, with Rev. Lynn Perkins and Rev. Jimmy Peyton officiating. Visitation was Sunday evening at the funeral home from 6:30-8 p.m. Friends may sign the online guestbook at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com.

Darryl Edward Washam, 61, of Logan
Darryl Edward Washam, 61, of Logan, Alabama entered into rest Sept. 11, at his residence surrounded by his loving family. Mr. Washam was born May 13, 1960, in Detroit, Michigan. He was very proud of his military service with the U.S. Army. Darryl loved all of his family, especially his nieces and nephews. He had a heart of gold and was always willing to help others. Visitation will be held Wednesday, Sept. 15, from 11 a.m. - noon, at Nichols Funeral Home in Addison, where services will be held at noon. Burial will follow in White Oak Cemetery in Logan, Alabama. Darryl is survived by six siblings: David (Patty) Morgan, Danny Washam, Sandra (Jimbo) Young, Tammy (Reno) Wessler, Ronald (Evelyn) Wilson and Marilyn Roy and a niece/caregiver: Stephanie (Benji) Barbee. He was preceded in death by his father: Eddie Washam; his mother: Jean (Bobby) Lindsey; his first stepfather: Calvin Wilson; two siblings: Judy Dunn and Billy Wilson; a niece: Beth Morgan and a brother-in-law: Larry Roy. Memories and condolences may be shared at www.nicholsfuneralhomes.com.

James Allen Moore, 57, of Vinemont
James Allen Moore, age 57, of Vinemont, Alabama passed away Wednesday, Sept. 8. James was born Nov. 15, 1963, in Tampa, Florida to Jimmy Lynn and Sandra Grant Moore. He is preceded in death by his brother: Stephen "Tank" Moore. A celebration of life funeral service is Tuesday, Sept. 14, at 1 p.m. at West Point First Baptist Church, with Rev. Steve Brown and Jeff Koeheorn officiating. Interment will follow services in Ebenezer Cemetery. Survivors are wife: Raeann Phillips Moore; sons: Brandon (Stephanie) Moore, Adam (Katelynn) Moore, Landon Moore Cameron Moore, Josh (Hannah) Moore, Raylon Moore and Jaydon Moore; daughters: Brittnee Moore, Amber (Daniel) Pilgrim, Allyson (Mason) Harris, Aubrey Moore, Natalie Moore, AbbiGayle Moore, Kayleen Moore and Debra J. Moore; mother: Sandra Grant Moore; father: Jimmy Lynn Moore; sisters: Sharon Smith and Cindy Kane; brothers: Michael Moore and David Moore and grandchildren: Carson, Kyler, Kaley, Rynleigh, Gracelynn, Maci, Brycen, Braylon, Evan and and Kaleigh. He was also known as Dad to many, many others. Visitation is Tuesday, Sept. 14, at West Point First Baptist Church from 11 a.m. until service time at 1 p.m. Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at www.mossservicefh.com for the Moore family. Moss Service Funeral Home directing.

Patricia Tyson Roberts
Funeral services for Patricia Tyson Roberts will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 16, at Hanceville Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow at Hopewell Cemetery. Reverend Paul Campbell and Ty Watwood will be officiating. Visitation will be at Hanceville Funeral Home on Wednesday, Sept. 15,, beginning at 6 p.m. Survivors include her husband: Ronnie Roberts; daughters: Lisa (Jay) Belcher and Angela (Greg) Wright; grandchildren: Kyle (Joya) Chandler, Malia (Mize) Joseph, Chelsae (Shawn) Ethridge, Amanda (Jonathan) Culwell, Justin (Amber) Belcher and Kyle (Megan) Belcher; great-grandchildren: Cody, Krymson, Gabe, Hugo, Jamey, Jayden, Kaelyn, Micajah; sister: Sandy Watwood and a host of nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, Mrs. Roberts was preceded in death by her brothers: Waymon Tyson and Donald Tyson and sister: Peggy Cook.

Dorothy J. Maddox, 74, of Cullman
Funeral services for Dorothy J. Maddox, 74, of Cullman who died Saturday, Sept. 11, will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 14, at Hanceville Funeral Home. Her family will receive friends Monday evening at the funeral home beginning at 5:30 p.m. Dorothy was the daughter of the late Wallace and Jewel Dobbs and the wife of the late Ronnie C. Maddox. She had retired as the office manager of the E-911 office. Survivors include children: Bobby Hare and Connie (Jerry) Duke; grandchildren: Joseph (Whitny) Nabors, Megan Hinkle, Judy Bearden, Sam Bearden, Daniel Bearden, Denise Bearden, Mike Duke and Pat Duke; great-grandchildren: Daxton Nabors, Cohen Duke, Madison Bearden, McKenly Barrett and Kamri Bearden and siblings: Hoyt Dobbs and Linda Moore. She was also preceded in death by a brother and sister-in-law: Wallace and Mae Dobbs.

Deidre Jill "Dee Dee" Cooper, 52, of Addison
Deidre Jill "Dee Dee" Cooper, age 52, of Addison, passed away Friday, Sept. 10, at UAB Hospital in Birmingham, Alabama. She was born Aug. 28, 1969, to J.D. Dickerson and Eunice Elmore. Visitation will be Sunday, Sept. 12, from noon - 2:30 p.m. at Nichols Funeral Home in Addison. A graveside service will be held at 3 p.m. at Sardis No. 2 Cemetery, Sardis Community. Blake Turner will officiate. Dee Dee is survived by her husband of 28 years: Tim Cooper; sons: Cade Cooper and his wife: Breana and Chaz Cooper and a host of other family and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents: J.D. and Eunice Dickerson.

Richard Halligan, 81, of Arab
Richard Halligan, 81, of Arab, Alabama, passed away Sept. 11. He was born May 10, 1940, in Minnesota. Mr. Halligan was an engineer and worked as a government contractor for many years. His work took him to places all over the world, and Richard enjoyed sharing his adventures with anyone who would listen. He was also an accomplished musician, and he played the piano, accordion and the guitar. Richard loved to sing as well. He loved his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, and he was blessed with a large family and enjoyed their company. Mr. Halligan was a one of a kind, and he will be missed by many. Richard is preceded in death by his parents; his beloved wife: Jody and his brothers and sisters. He is survived by his sons: Terry and Jeanette Halligan, Shawn and Rachel Halligan, Duane and Valorie Halligan, Danny and Angela Halligan, Kevin Halligan and Craig Halligan; daughter: Lalein Halligan; stepchildren: Jennine Rosen and James McDonough and a host of grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Holly Pond Funeral Home is honored to serve the Halligan family.

Isaac Keola Rodgers, 31, of Holly Pond
Memorial service for Isaac Keola Rodgers, 31, of Holly Pond, will be at 6 p.m., Wednesday evening, Sept. 15, at Cullman Funeral Home Chapel. Cullman Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. Mr. Rodgers passed away Sept. 11. He was born Aug. 29, 1990, to Donald and Octavia Mokuau Rodgers. He loved country and bluegrass music, fishing, rodeos, having fun with his friends and loved his family, especially his son. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Major & Bessie Rogers; grandfather, John Ahia Mokuau. Survivors include his grandmother: Eva Iwalani Mokuau; parents: Donald and Octavia Rodgers; wife: Elizabeth Chapman Rodgers; son: Isaac Keola Rodgers, Jr.; sister: Kayla Rodgers; aunts, uncles, family and friends.Friends may sign the online guestbook at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com.

Vicki Sharon Walker, 64, of Cullman
Graveside service for Vicki Sharon Walker, 64, of Cullman will be at 11 a.m., Tuesday, Sept. 14, at Crossroads Cemetery. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the Walker family.Ms. Walker passed away Sept. 12, at Cullman Regional Hospital. She was born Dec. 9, 1956, to James Earl and Emma Jeraldine Salyers Walker. She was a nurse and had a love for caring for the elderly in the nursing home. She was preceded in death by her father and two brothers: Mitch and Phillip Walker. Survivors include her mother: Jeraldine Walker; sisters: Lisa (Charlie) Boothe and Cathy Walker; nieces, nephews, family and friends. Friends may sign the online guestbook at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com.

Lynn Marie Caswell, 64, of Warrior
Memorial services are incomplete at this time for Lynn Marie Caswell, 64, of Warrior. Cullman Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. Mrs. Caswell passed away Sunday, Sept. 12, at UAB Hospital. She was born June 24, 1957, to Marvin Loren and Carol Ann Baker Barton. She was preceded in death by her parents. Survivors include her husband: James Robert Caswell; sons: James Robert (Rosie) Caswell, Jr. and Loren Caswell; brothers: Randy (Liezl) Barton and Kevin Barton; sisters: Robin Heard and Terrie (Richard) Forster; grandchildren: Zachary Wade Caswell, Briana Bagwell, Gavin Bagwell; family and friends. Friends may sign the online guestbook at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com.

Pedro Castellano Sauceda, Jr., 84, Del Rio, Texas
Pedro Castellano Sauceda, Jr., age 84, passed into Glory on Friday, Sept. 10, in Cullman, Alabama. He was born Thursday, July 15, 1937, in Del Rio, Texas, to Pedro Sauceda, Sr. and Rosaura Sauceda. He was preceded in death by his parents; first wife: Esther Sauceda; son: Juan Jose Sauceda and Lupe Diaz, Jr. and Marco Anthony Diaz. Survivors include his wife: Marilyn Sauceda; children: Dr. Edelmira "Mayo" (Antonio) Sanchez, Pedro Sauceda III, Rosalinda (Lonnie) Buggs, Betty Irene (Colton) Duvall, Marily Sauceda and Cindy (Sandy) Sauceda; grandchildren: Antonio, Jr., Israel, J.P., Abaca, Jomichael, Landon, Aubrey, Avery, Noland, Lonnie, William and Jesus; 12 great-grandchildren and a host of brothers and sisters.

Sharron D. Walker, 82, of Baileyton
Graveside service for Sharron D. Walker, 82, of Baileyton, will be at 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 14, at Baileyton Cemetery. Visitation will be from noon - 2 p.m. on Sept. 14, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home.

Patsy Wilhite Farley, 82, of Cullman
Funeral service for Patsy Wilhite Farley, age 82, of Cullman, will be at 2 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 16, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home with Jerry Lake officiating, with burial at Bethlehem West Cemetery. Visitation will be from noon - 2 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 16, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Ms. Farley passed away Saturday, Sept. 11, at Countryside Health and Rehab. She was born Nov. 11, 1938, in Cullman, Alabama to Silas and Ethel Wilhite. She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers and three sisters. Survivors include her daughter: Cynthia Farley Sams; son: Jervis Jerry Farley, Jr.; grandsons: Nicholas Judson Sams and Andrew Jarrod Sams; granddaughter: Lisa Farley and great-granddaughter: Jocelyn Sams.

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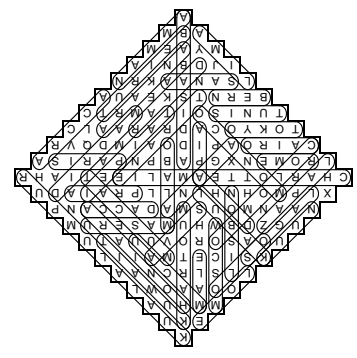
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Tax abatements
The council approved tax abatements for two expanding local industries, including:

• A 10-year abatement for Royal Technologies for an expansion with an estimated capital investment of $2,500,000.
• A tax abatement for an unnamed but existing area company whose large expansion project was codenamed "Project Connect" with an estimated capital investment of $49,000,000.

Both companies will receive an abatement of all local taxes except those collected for the support of education.

Aquatic Center water park expansion plan enlarged
The council approved an order for "additional and improved features" at the new "Wild Water" water park at the Cullman Wellness and Aquatic Center, including a larger wave pool. The expansion will add an additional $7,372,360 to the overall cost. Council President Jenny Folsom said that the City wished to get the size of the project right on the first try, and not have to add more after its completion.

Annexation ordinances passed on first readings
The council suspended regular rules of order to pass multiple annexation requests:

• Ordinance No. 2021-45 to annex 1816 Childhaven Road NE into the city limits as AG-1 Agriculture District.

• Ordinance No. 2021-46 to annex 155 County Road 497 and 173 County Road 497 into the city limits as R-3 Residential District.

• Ordinance No. 2021-47 to annex 100 County Road 497 into the city limits as R-1 Residential District.

• Ordinance No. 2021-48 to annex 160 Golf Course Road SW into the city limits as R-1 Residential District.

• Ordinance No. 2021-49 to annex 550 County Road 1467 and 471 County Road 1466 into the city limits as R-1 Residential District.

• Ordinance No. 2021-50 to annex 1605 County Road 1339 into the city limits as R-1 Residential District.
The council also suspended the rules to pass an ordinance to establish a central dispatch telecommunications center for the City of Cullman. The ordinance establishes, "a standalone department of the City of Cullman to process emergency and routine calls for public safety within the jurisdictional boundaries of the City of Cullman." According to Folsom, the City already has the center, but needed the ordinance in writing to bring the City into compliance with state regulations.

Special events
The council approved a full slate of upcoming special events, including requests from:

• Cullman Parks Recreation to hold the annual Oktoberfest celebration in various locations throughout the city Sept. 30, through Oct. 2.

• Cullman Parks Recreation to hold the Annual Oktoberfest 5K and 10K runs starting at the Festhalle on Oct. 2, starting at 8 a.m.

• Shane Bailey for a block party at 706 First Ave. SE on Saturday, Oct. 16, from 6-10 p.m.

• Cullman Christian School for a 5K run to benefit Cullman Christian School on Saturday, Nov. 20, from 7-10 a.m.

• Cullman Lions Club for Cullman County Fair Parade from 7th Street Southwest to Arnold St Northwest on Saturday, Oct. 2, 2021 from 1-3 p.m.

• Cullman Caring for Kids for the 35th annual Ho Ho Ho Christmas Car Show at Depot Park on Saturday, Nov. 13 from 7 a.m. - 3 p.m.

• Warehouse District Merchants Association for its Annual Street Sale on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 17 and 18, from 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

• Carolyn Taylor for a wedding reception and dinner at the Festhalle and adjoining street on Sunday, Nov. 28, from 3-9 p.m.

• East Side Baptist Church for the Hot Chocolate 5K and 1K Run on Saturday, Nov. 13, from 8-11 a.m.

• Genesis Performing Arts for a 5K, 1K, and Fun Run Fundraiser on Saturday, Oct. 30, from 6 a.m. – 1 p.m.

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